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Westlands Water District

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FRESNO DIVISION

HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE,  
Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF  
RECLAMATION; DAVID BERNHARDT, in  
his official capacity as Secretary of the Interior;  
BRENDA BURMAN, in her official capacity  
as Commissioner of the United States Bureau  
of Reclamation; ERNEST CONANT, in his  
official capacity as U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
California-Great Basin Regional Director; and  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE  
INTERIOR,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-01814-JLT-EPG

**WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT'S  
NOTICE OF CLARIFICATION  
REGARDING ITS NOTICE OF  
MOTION AND MOTION TO  
INTERVENE**

Hearing Date: December 23, 2022  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Courtroom: 4 – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Fresno  
Judge: Hon. Jennifer L. Thurston

Trial Date: None  
Action Filed: August 13, 2020

**NOTICE OF CLARIFICATION REGARDING WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT'S  
NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO INTERVENE**

TO THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES HEREIN:

Westlands Water District ("Westlands") files this notice of clarification regarding its Notice of Motion and Motion to Intervene as Defendant ("Motion") filed on November 18, 2022. Westlands, through counsel, advised the Court in the Motion that "[c]ounsel for defendants indicated that they will not oppose this motion." Motion at 3:14. Since the filing of the Motion, defendants' counsel has made clear to Westlands that they take no position on the motion, and thus will neither oppose it nor support it.

Dated: November 30, 2022

Respectfully submitted,  
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By: /s/ Cynthia J. Larsen  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 30, 2022, I electronically filed WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT'S NOTICE OF CLARIFICATION REGARDING ITS NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO INTERVENE with the Clerk of Court using the ECF system, which will automatically send email notification to the attorneys of record.

/s/ Betty J. Orozco

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